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Internet Ethics for Children

Internet ethics to children implies behaviour while using Internet. Children should be aware that they should be honest, respect the rights and property of others on Internet.

➤ Acceptance

We need to accept that the World Wide Web is a place where the values in the broadest sense take part in determining content and services. This is a classification that Internet is not something apart from universal culture, but increasingly a basic component of it.

➤ Sensitivity to National & Local Cultures

It belongs to all and there is no barrier of national and local cultures. It cannot be subject to one set of values like local TV channel, local news paper. We have to accommodate multiplicity of usage

➤ While doing school Work

Internet must be used to gain knowledge and to do a school work. We must not copy the information and say it is our own content.

➤ While using e-mail & chatting

Internet must be used for communication with family and friends. We should not use the internet for chatting or communicating with strangers and forwarding the e-mails from strangers.

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➤ Pretending to be someone else

We must not use the internet to pretend as someone else and fool others by hiding our identity. Similarly, as we do not want others to pretend as someone else by hiding their true identity and communicate.

➤ Using Bad Language

We must not use the rude or bad language while using email, chatting and blogging with others on the internet. We should not criticize anyone on the internet.

➤ Hide Personal Information

We should hide our personal details from strangers like revealing your home address, telephone numbers, hobbies and no photographs should be sent because it might be misused and shared with others without your knowledge.

➤ While Downloading

Internet can be used as a learning tool or for entertainment and for keeping in touch with friends and family. We must not use it for downloading them or share the copyrighted material.

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